

# Born of the Storm

By SIDNEY B. CARTER

(Chapter 30)

An hour later she went into the bathroom and washed her face. Reentering the guest room, where she and Gertrude were staying, she paused at one of the windows which overlooked the terrace. Absently she stared at the deck chairs, both of which were now empty, and then as her gaze strayed farther she gasped. A man and a girl stood at the fringe of the woodland that semi-circled Dennis' house. The girl was Gertrude and the man... was someone she had never seen before. Priscilla never stared at them, wondering who he could be, the man grasped Gertrude's arm roughly. His intention was unmistakable. He was going to hurt her in some way.

Priscilla raced downstairs. "Come quick!" she said breathlessly to a startled Tom as she went through the kitchen. Tom did not hesitate. He had caught up with her by the time she reached the back porch. Together they ran across the terrace toward the woods and were almost there before the strange man saw them. He turned immediately, dropping Gertrude's arm, and started back into Woodland.

As Priscilla and Tom reached the place where Gertrude stood, rubbing her arm, a sharp, snapping sound came from the denseness of uncleared thicket back among the trees.

Suddenly voices seemed to be coming from everywhere. In the confusion about the stranger, Priscilla had not heard the sound of a car in the front driveway.

"Hello," said Dennis' voice. "What are you all doing standing here?" The three of them jumped as if startled. Priscilla, turning around, saw to her surprise that Dennis was not alone. Daniel was with him. Daniel Kent, who had said...

Dennis to Priscilla's further confusion was not looking at her and Gertrude and Tom any more. He seemed to be looking at somebody in back of them.

"Good!" Dennis was saying. "Congratulations, Duffy." He was smiling. Priscilla whirled around the other way in time to see Inspector Duffy picking his way out of the thicket.

"Come back here and give me a hand with him, will you?" said Duffy gruffly. "I had to put a bullet in his leg and now he can't walk, or think he can't."

Daniel and Dennis helped Inspector Duffy drag the man from the thicket and carried him halfway down the driveway, where their task was taken over by two policemen. Priscilla, Gertrude, and Tom had followed as far as the terrace and now stood, still speechless, staring. Gertrude found her always lively tongue first.

"When she said 'dropping into the deck chair she had left.' Let's all have a drink first and explanations second, third, and fourth."

"I'm afraid we haven't time for anything," said Dennis, and he and Daniel reached the group on the terrace. "We need Priscilla to go back to town with us. Dora has been hurt and..."

"Dora!" Priscilla exclaimed, more bewildered than ever.

"We'll explain on the way," said Dennis. "I know this all seems crazy, but just take it for granted and come on."

The story, according to Daniel's rapid account, was this. Dora had been lured outside the grounds of the home, where a strange man had thoroughly beaten her.

Daniel wound up bitterly, "all for a bar of candy." He sighed and then, as Dennis concentrated on driving and Priscilla remained silent, he continued.

"Anyway, the whole thing begins to fit together, as Dennis saw very quickly. I'm beginning to be very sorry for what I said to you two the other day, but I honestly thought... under the circumstances... you two being in love and all that."

"That's all right. Forget it," said Priscilla quickly. "But how does it all fit together? I still don't see entirely."

"It's like this," said Dennis, driving more slowly as they entered the town. "The man who tried to kill Dora is the man who killed Kenneth. The police have had a dragnet thrown out for him since last night and this afternoon they got a tip that he was in the neighborhood of my house."

Dennis drove into the hospital driveway, and parked. "To make it brief," he said. "They're undoubtedly checking his fingerprints at headquarters now and—if they check with those on the knife—he's Rafe Carlson, wanted in San Francisco for several robberies and known to operate with two other men, one of whom fits Kenneth's description."

"But why did this... this Rafe Carlson kill Kenneth?"

"I don't know yet," said Dennis patiently. "but that's beside the point right now. What you must do is get Dora's story. The poor kid's been through a lot and she's been frightened half out of her mind." Dennis opened the door on his side. "She must have witnessed the murder, else why would the murderer be so anxious to have her out of the way?"

May 28th, the dreaded day of the trial, came and went smoothly. Dora was still in the hospital, but her statement had become a part of the record. For two more days the trial went on but at the end of the third day, Rafe Carlson, under pressure from Dennis, admitted that he had murdered Kenneth Kent. It seemed that he, Kenneth, and a third man had held up two banks in San Francisco. Kenneth had been wounded during the second hold-up and, after forcing a doctor to treat his wound, the other two men had brought him home. But Kenneth, who had hidden the major part of the money gained from the first hold-up, then refused to tell his pals where he had hidden it. Rafe had killed him for his stubbornness.

The jury, after deliberating eight minutes, acquitted Priscilla Kent of the murder of her husband. As she and Dennis left the courtroom together, she felt that they would at last be allowed the happiness for which they had waited so long.

Dennis put his hand over Priscilla's where it lay on the arm of her chair. "The bad things are over now and the good things are coming." He raised his glass with his free hand. "Let's drink to our happiness... together."

"To us!" she said softly. The Emerald Valley of her dreams was now within her grasp.

(THE END)



2817  
SIZES 12-48

Just Plus Plain—The two-piece look for Fall features two fabrics. Popular plaid-plain partnership is a perfect choice for this style. No. 2817 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 18 skirt, 1 1/2 yds. 54-in.; jacket, 2 1/2 yds. 54-in.

Just out! The FALL-WINTER FASHION BOOK presenting fashions they are wearing now and new styles to come. Over 150 practical, easy-to-sew, up-to-the-minute pattern designs for all ages. Remember, it's smart to sew your own and save money. Order your copy now, price just 20 cents.

To obtain this pattern, send 20c in COINS, giving pattern number, your name, address and zone number to Peggy Roberts, Capital Journal, 828 Mission Street, San Francisco 3, Calif.



R 2583

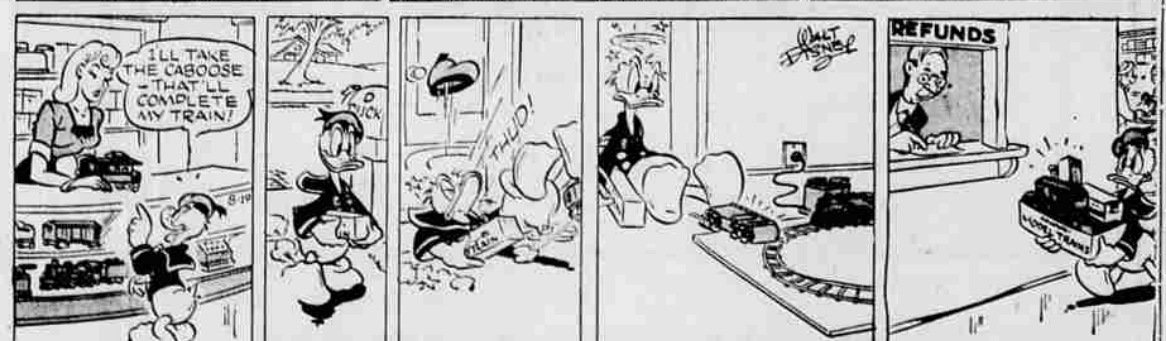
Suited to You—Meet the first days of autumn in this flattering two-toned hat with matching bag. Stitch felt with contrasting colored thread for an unusual effect. The set is simple and inexpensive to make.

Pattern Envelope No. R2583 contains tissue pattern for hat and bag, sewing and finishing instructions and material requirements.

To obtain this pattern, send 20c in COINS, giving pattern number, your name, address and zone number to Peggy Roberts, Capital Journal, 828 Mission Street, San Francisco 3, Calif.



HEALTHFUL—REFRESHING—DELICIOUS



FRIDAY—P.M.			
KSLM	1200 MBS	KGW	430 NBO
5:00	Walter Trahan	Woman's Secret	Rhythm Ranch
5:15	Frank Hamilton	Sunny Side	Rhythm Ranch
5:30	Patricia Parrott	Richard Karkness	Ring Crash
5:45	Carman Cavallero	Richard Karkness	Scott Pass
6:00	Ed Drake	Al Garle Orch.	Candle Light & Silver
6:15	Ed Drake	Al Garle Orch.	Al Garle Orch.
6:30	Adv. of Champ.	Patricia at Piano	Fishcrater
6:45	Gabriel Heatter	Webster Says	Fal O'Brien
7:00	Northwest News	Webster Says	Musical Jackpot
7:15	Fishing, Hunting	Mr. Good Wife	Bandstand
7:30	Music	Good Wife	Ducost Deps
7:45	Old Barber Shop	Dr. Q	Baseball
8:00	This Is Music	Dr. I Q	Baseball
8:15	Close Kid	Bill Stern	Baseball
8:30	Close Kid	Rhythm Time	Baseball
8:45	Straight Arrow	Supper Club	Baseball
9:00	Music	News of World	Baseball
9:15	Music	Tree in Brooklyn	Baseball
9:30	Music	Tree in Brooklyn	Baseball
9:45	News	Baseball	Baseball
10:00	Local News	Sports Page Final	Baseball
10:15	News	Baseball	Baseball
10:30	News	Baseball	Baseball
10:45	News	Baseball	Baseball
11:00	Walter Trohan	Sam Hayes	Track 1490
11:15	Bob Poole Show	Wax Museum	Track 1490
11:30	Bob Poole Show	Wax Museum	Track 1490
11:45	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

SATURDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.			
6:00	News	Hodge Podge	News
6:15	Down Patrol	Hodge Podge	News
6:30	News Farm News	Hodge Podge	News
6:45	News Farm News	Hodge Podge	News
7:00	Down Patrol	News Hear This	News
7:15	Down Patrol	The Old Songs	News
7:30	Down Patrol	The Old Songs	News
7:45	Down Patrol	The Old Songs	News
8:00	News	Smooth Music	Science Excursion
8:15	Breakfast Gang	Jerry Marlowe	Science Excursion
8:30	Breakfast Gang	Sam Hayes	Science Excursion
8:45	Top Trades	Sam Hayes	Science Excursion
9:00	Barry's Counter	Fred Waring Show	Science Excursion
9:15	Barry's Counter	Ed McConnell	Science Excursion
9:30	Barry's Counter	Ed McConnell	Science Excursion
9:45	Barry's Counter	Ed McConnell	Science Excursion
10:00	Northwest News	News	Cycle of Song
10:15	Northwest News	News	Cycle of Song
10:30	Northwest News	News	Cycle of Song
10:45	Northwest News	News	Cycle of Song
11:00	Garden Guide	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
11:15	News	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
11:30	News	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
11:45	News	Public Affairs	Public Affairs
12:00	Top Trades	Young Oregonians	Young Oregonians
12:15	Top Trades	Young Oregonians	Young Oregonians
12:30	Top Trades	Young Oregonians	Young Oregonians
12:45	Top Trades	Young Oregonians	Young Oregonians
1:00	Don, Flattier Jack	Report on Europe	Report on Europe
1:15	Don, Flattier Jack	Report on Europe	Report on Europe
1:30	Don, Flattier Jack	Report on Europe	Report on Europe
1:45	Don, Flattier Jack	Report on Europe	Report on Europe
2:00	News on Farm	Musicana	Musicana
2:15	News on Farm	Musicana	Musicana
2:30	News on Farm	Musicana	Musicana
2:45	News on Farm	Musicana	Musicana
3:00	Guest Star	Mind Manners	Chin-Up Chatter
3:15	Guest Star	Mind Manners	Chin-Up Chatter
3:30	Guest Star	Mind Manners	Chin-Up Chatter
3:45	Guest Star	Mind Manners	Chin-Up Chatter
4:00	Bob Poole Show	News	Little Bit of Jazz
4:15	Bob Poole Show	News	Little Bit of Jazz
4:30	Bob Poole Show	News	Little Bit of Jazz
4:45	Bob Poole Show	News	Little Bit of Jazz

**DIAL LISTINGS: KEX, 1190; KOAC, 550**

**KEX** Friday P. M.—3:00, Squirrel Cage; 5:30, Yukon Challenge; 6:00, Kipling vs. White; 6:15, Home Ed; 6:30, News; 6:45, Modern Romances; 7:00, Headline Edition; 7:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, The Sheriff; 8, Heine and His Band; 8:30, Year Five; 9, Pat; 9:30, North West; 10, Richfield Reporter; 10:15, Intermountain; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, Music; 11:45, Tomorrow; 12:00, Xtra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

**KEX** Saturday A.M.—6:00, Dawn Downbeat; 7:00, Round-up; 8:00, News; 8:30, Time Tempo; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News; 11:00, News; 11:30, News; 12:00, News; 12:30, News; 1:00, News; 1:30, News; 2:00, News; 2:30, News; 3:00, News; 3:30, News; 4:00, News; 4:30, News; 5:00, News; 5:30, News; 6:00, News; 6:30, News; 7:00, News; 7:30, News; 8:00, News; 8:30, News; 9:00, News; 9:30, News; 10:00, News; 10:30, News;